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types of communicable disease, such as erysipelas, typhoid fever, venereal diseases, encephalitis lethargica, poliomyelitis, and cerebrospinal meningitis. It is also recommended that the Director of Hospitals consider the possibility of using a vacant hospital pavilion during summer months for tonsil and adenoid operative service for children of pre-school and school age.

16. The frequently-occurring long delays in transporting patients to the hospitals should be obviated by equipping each of the hospitals with an adequate number of ambulances. This would, likewise, render unnecessary the occasional practice of bringing more than one infected patient in the ambulance at the same time. The attention of the Director of Hospitals is called to the disadvantage of having interns presumably on ward duty-drafted for long periods of time every other day for ambulance duty.

17. The Health Department regulations for isolation facilities in institutions should be enforced in order to avoid the present abuse which results from the anxiety of the hospitals to remove contagious disease patients to Health Department hospitals, in many instances at the time in the progress of the disease when such a removal jeopardizes the recovery of the patient.

18. The Committee recommends that the city provide convalescent service for the patients discharged from the Contagious Disease Hospitals. The property which the city has long owned on Eastchester Road, in the Bronx, could be utilized to build convalescent homes for the patients of the Manhattan and the Bronx; and the grounds of the Queensboro Hospital could be utilized for building a convalescent home for patients from the other boroughs of the city.

LIBRARY NOTES

RICHARD BRIGHT EXHIBIT

This is the centenary of the publication of Bright's *Reports of Medical Cases*, so an exhibit illustrating his career has been arranged in the Library. The following is a list of what has been shown.

Works of Richard Bright (1789-1858)

Travels from Vienna through lower Hungary; with some remarks on the state of Vienna during the Congress in the year 1814. Edinburgh, A. Constable & Co., 1818.

(Open at the title-page. Plates from sketches made by the author. Kindly lent by Dr. A. M. Hellman.)

Reports of medical cases, selected with a view of illustrating the symptoms and cure of diseases by a reference to morbid anatomy. London, Longman . . . 1824-31. 2 vols. in 3.

(Vol. I open at cases of granulated kidneys "connected with the secretion of coagulable urine," p. 9. [Bright's disease] Vol. II open at the title-page.)

Analysis of a specimen of cutaneous perspiration by J. Bostock, M.D., F.R.S., with an account of the case by Richard Bright, M.D., F.R.S.

(*Medico-chirurgical Transactions*, 1828, vol. 14, p. 424.)

Cases and observations connected with disease of the pancreas and duodenum.

(*Medico-chirurgical Transactions*, 1833, vol. 18, p. 1.)

Cases and observations illustrative of diagnosis when adhesions have taken place in the peritoneum, with remarks upon some other morbid changes of that membrane.

(*Medico-chirurgical Transactions*, 1835, vol. 19, p. 176.)

Account of a remarkable displacement of the stomach.

(*Guy's Hospital Reports*, 1836, vol. 1, p. 600. Illustration of case drawn by C. J. Canton.)

Gulstonian lectures, 1833, on the function of the abdomen, and some of the diagnostic marks of its disease.

(*London Medical Gazette*, 1833, vol. 12, p. 281.)

Cases of spasmodic disease accompanying affections of the pericardium.

(*Medico-chirurgical Transactions*, 1839, vol. 22, p. 1.)

Observations on abdominal tumors and intumescence.

(*Guy's Hospital Reports*, 1837, vol. 2, p. 432; 838; vol. 3, p. 179.)

Clinical memoirs on abdominal tumors and intumescence. Reprinted from the "Guy's Hospital Reports." Edited by G. Hilario Barlow, M.D., M.A., Cantab., . . .

(London, New Sydenham Soc., 1860.)

Account of observations made under the superintendence of Dr. Bright on patients whose urine was albuminous. By G. H. Barlow, M.A., M.D. . . .

(*Guy's Hospital Reports*, 1843, 2nd ser., vol. 1, p. 189.)

Die Erkrankungen der Niere (1827 und 1836). In "Deutscher Übersetzungen" . . . von Erich Ebstein. Leipzig, Barth, 1916. (Klassiker der medizin, no. 25.)

Written in Collaboration with Thomas Addison (1793–1860)
Elements of the practice of medicine.
(London, Longmans . . . 1839, only vol. 1 published.)

The Older View on Dropsy

Modern practice of Physic . . . by Robert Thomas, 8 ed., New York, Collins & Collins, 1825.
(Open at p. 567 to show view on dropsy of Bright's contemporaries.)

Obituaries, etc.

Obituary. Dr. Richard Bright. *The Lancet*, 1858, II, p. 665.

Richard Bright, sa vie et ses oeuvres. By Charles Lasègue.
(*Archives générales de médecine*, 1859, vol. I, p. 257.)

Richard Bright's travels in lower Hungary; a physician's holiday. By F. H. Garrison.
(*Johns Hopkins Hospital Bulletin*, 1912, vol. 23, p. 173.)
(Open at p. 180, showing portraits of Bright and his father.)

Richard Bright and his discovery of the disease bearing his name. By Sir William Hale-White.
(*Guy's Hospital Reports*, 1921, vol. 71, p. 1. Open at p. 6 showing ward in Guy's Hospital where Bright made his observations; and colored plate reproduced from Brights "Medical Cases.")

The centenary of the discovery of Bright's disease. By Sir William Hale-White. *The Lancet*, 1925, II, p. 769.
(Sir William thinks that the centenary should have celebrated the anniversary of the first study of the disease [1825] rather than the publication [1827].)

Portraits, etc.

Richard Bright, M.D., F.R.S. By T. J. Pettigrew.
(In Pettigrew's Medical Portrait Gallery. Sketch and portrait [engraving].)

Richard Bright on September 13, 1813.
(*Brit. M. J.*, 1913, II, p. 683. Open at p. 685, showing title-page of Bright's inaugural thesis: "De Erysipelate Contagioso.")

Medical education in London.

(London, Ash & Co., 1908. Open at p. 54, showing view of Guy's Hospital, where Bright's observations were made, and a portrait of Bright.)

Portraits of Associates of Bright

Benjamin Travers (from Pettigrew).

Thomas Addison (from *Munch. Med. Woch.*).

Sir Astley Cooper (from Fanning's Gallery . . .).

RECENT ACCESSIONS TO THE LIBRARY

American Medical Association. Council on Pharmacy and Chemistry. New and nonofficial remedies.

Chicago, A. M. A., 1927, 473 p.

American Medical Directory. 10 ed. 1927.

Chicago, A. M. A., 1927, 2574 p.

Anderson, W. K. Malarial psychoses and neuroses.

London, Oxford Univ. Pr., 1927, 395 p.

Bing, R. Compendium of regional diagnosis in affections of the brain and spinal cord. 3 ed.

London, Heinemann, 1927, 204 p.

Biographical sketches and letters of T. Mitchell Prudden, M.D.

New Haven, Yale Univ. Pr., 1927, 311 p.

Borchewsky, B. Pathologie et méthodes d'examen du liquide céphalorachidien.

Paris, Masson, 1926, 56 p.

Breckenridge, S. P. Public welfare administration in the United States.

Chicago, Univ. of Chicago Pr. [1927], 786 p.

Brogssitter, Ad. M. Histopathologie der Gelenk-Gicht.

Leipzig, Vogel, 1927, 122 p.

Brooks, G. E. Aids to tropical medicine. 3. ed.

London, Baillière, 1927, 228 p.

Bulletin no. ix of the international association of medical museums. Sir William Osler memorial number. 2. impr.

Montreal, privately issued [1927], 634 p.

Butler, T. H. An illustrated guide to the slit-lamp.

London, Oxford Univ. Pr. [1927], 144 p.

Chapman, C. W. The heart and its diseases.

Edinburgh, Livingstone, 1927, 216 p.

- Colloid chemistry . . . by selected international contributors
 . . . edited by Jerome Alexander.
 New York, Chemical Catalog Co., 1926. v. 1.
- Compton, A. H. X-rays and electrons.
 New York, D. Van Nostrand, 1926, 403 p.
- Corrêa de Toledo, F. A. Contribuição ao estudo das tatuagens
 em medicina legal.
 S. Paulo, Secção de Obras d' "O Estado de S. Paulo,"
 1926, 67 p.
- Deutsch, F. & Kauf, E. Heart and athletics.
 St. Louis, Mosby, 1927, 187 p.
- Dide, M. Introduction à l'étude de la psychogénèse.
 Paris, Masson, 1926, 221 p.
- Diller, T. Pioneer medicine in western Pennsylvania.
 New York, Hoeber, 1927, 230 p.
- Dingman, H. W. Insurability: prognosis and selection.
 Chicago, Spectator Co., 1927, 706 p.
- Faber, K. Lectures on internal medicine.
 New York, Hoeber, 1927, 147 p.
- von Fellenberg, T. Das Vorkommen, der Kreislauf und der
 Stoffwechsel des Jods.
 München, Bergmann, 1926, 363 p.
- Fishbein, M. The new medical follies.
 New York, Boni & Liveright, 1927, 235 p.
- Fisk, E. L. & Crawford, J. R. How to make the periodic health
 examination.
 New York, Macmillan, 1927, 393 p.
- Ford, F. R., Crothers, B. & Putnam, M. C. Birth injuries of
 the central nervous system.
 Baltimore, Williams, 1927, 164 p.
- Ford, W. W. A textbook of bacteriology.
 Philadelphia, Saunders, 1927, 1069 p.
- Franz, R. Die Gonorrhoe des Weibes.
 Wien, Springer, 1927, 193 p.
- Freire, O. Exames e paraceres medico-legaes.
 S. Paulo, Saraiva, 1926, 379 p.
- Fuhrmann, F. Die Chemie der Nahrungs- und Genussmittel.
 Berlin, Wien, Urban, 1927, 610 p.
- Gwinn, C. D. A textbook of orthodontia.
 Philadelphia, Lea, 1927, 242 p.

- Handbuch der Haut- und Geschlechtskrankheiten . . . Hrsg.
von J. Jadassohn . . . v. 13, pt. 2.
Berlin, Springer, 1927, 423 p.
- Häuple, K. & Lang, F. J. Die marginale Parodontitis.
Berlin, Meusser, 1927, 404 p.
- Health (The) of the child of school age. By various authors.
London, Oxford Univ. Pr., 1927, 204 p.
- von Herrenschwand, F. Die pathogenen Mikroorganismen des
Auges.
Berlin, Urban, 1927, 310 p.
- Illinois state medical society. History of medical practice in
Illinois. v. 1.
Chicago, Book Pr., 1927, 713 p.
- Knopf, S. A. The medical, social, economic, moral and religious
aspects of birth control. 3. ed.
New York, 1926, 66 p.
- Kovaacs, R. The 1926 tour of the travel study club of American
physicians.
New York, 1927, 105 p.
- Labbé, M. & Violle, P. L. Métabolisme de l'eau.
Paris, Masson, 1927, 256 p.
- Leeson, J. R. Lister as I knew him.
London, Baillière, 1927, 212 p.
- Leighton, G. The principles and practice of meat inspection.
Edinburgh & London, W. Hodge, 1927, 465 p.
- Levine, M. Practical otology.
Philadelphia, Lea, 1927, 387 p.
- Lister and the Lister ward in the Royal infirmary of Glasgow.
A centenary contribution.
Glasgow, Jackson, 1927, 132 p.
- Loeb, L. B. Kinetic theory of gases. 1. ed.
New York, McGraw-Hill, 1927, 555 p.
- Manson-Bahr. The life and work of Sir Patrick Manson.
London, Cassell, 1927, 275 p.
- Mattos, W. B. As sarcophagas de S. Paulo.
S. Paulo, Rothschild, 1926, 123 p.
- McCombs, C. E. City health administration.
New York, Macmillan, 1927, 524 p.
- Muir, R. & Ritchie, J. Manual of bacteriology. 8. ed.
London, Oxford Univ. Pr., 1927, 821 p.

- Naegeli, O. Allgemeine Konstitutionslehre.
Berlin, Springer, 1927, 118 p.
- Newman, Sir G. An outline of the practice of preventive medicine.
London, H. M. S. O., 1926, 154 p.
- Nida, W. & Nida, S. Men of science and their discoveries.
London, Harrap, 1927, 191 p.
- Olivecrona, H. Die chirurgische Behandlung der Gehirntumoren.
Berlin, Springer, 1927, 344 p.
- Ortner, N. Klinische Symptomatologie innerer Krankheiten.
3 aufl., v. 1, pt. 2.
Berlin, Urban, 1926, 426 p.
- Peixoto, A., Favero, F. & Ribeire, L. Medicina legal dos accidentes de trabalho.
Rio de Janeiro, Alves, 1926, 360 p.
- Pires de Lima, J. A. As anomalias dos membros nos Portugueses.
Pôrto, Araujo, 1927, 177 p.
- Practical lectures delivered under the auspices of the medical society of the county of Kings. 2 ser., 1924-1926.
New York, Hoeber, 1927, 590 p.
- Reports from the laboratory of the Royal college of physicians, Edinburgh. v. 16.
Edinburgh, Oliver, 1926.
- Robinson, W. J. A doctor's views on life.
London, Allen, 1927, 526 p.
- Schlesinger, E. Die Röntgendiagnostik der Magen- und Dermkrankheiten. 3 aufl.
Berlin, Urban, 1927, 485 p.
- Schmidt, O. A febre amarella na Bahia em 1926.
Bahia, Livr. e. Typ. Do Commercio, 1927, 196 p.
- Schuurman, C. J. Der Bakteriophage.
Bonn, Rohrmoser, 1927, 174 p.
- Shastid, T. H. An outline history of ophthalmology.
Southbridge, Mass., Amer. Optical Co., 1927, 32 p.
- Silver, J. F., Hall, M. W. & Hitchens, A. P. Dengue.
Manila, Bureau of Printing, 1926, 476 p.
- Spoehr, H. A. Photosynthesis.
New York, Chem. Cat. Co., 1926, 393 p.

- Stern, B. J. Social factors in medical progress.
New York, Columbia Univ. Pr., 1927, 136 p.
- Stewart, Sir J. P. Intracranial tumors, and some errors in their diagnosis.
London, Oxford Univ. Pr., 1927, 206 p.
- Textbook of medicine. By American authors. Ed. by R. L. Cecil.
Philadelphia, Saunders, 1927, 1500 p.
- Transactions of the ophthalmological society of the United Kingdom. v. 46.
London, Churchill, 1927, 410 p.
- Vallée, A. Un biologiste Canadien, Michel Sarrazin.
Quebec, 1927, 291 p.
- Webster, H. T. The physician and the family.
Cincinnati, 1927, 160 p.
- Weixberg, E. Your nervous child.
New York, Boni, 1927, 178 p.
- Westphal, K. Über die Entstehung des Schlaganfalles.
Leipzig, Vogel, 1926, 109 p.
- Woollacott, F. J. The nursing of infectious diseases.
London, Faber, 1927, 228 p.
- Wu Lien-Teh. A treatise on pneumonic plague.
Geneva, League of Nations, 1926, 466 p.
- Wyard, S. A handbook of diseases of the stomach.
London, Oxford Univ. Pr., 1927, 387 p.
- Yearsley, Macleod. A manual of the electrophonoid method of Zünd-Burguet for the treatment of chronic deafness.
London, Heinemann, 1927, 108 p.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The *Paris Thèses* have been received in the Library and are now fully catalogued and available for the use of Fellows.

At the stated meeting of May 19, Dr. John A. Hartwell was nominated for the office of Trustee to fill the unexpired term of the late Dr. Walter B. James. Election will take place at the stated meeting of October 6.

There are quite a number of photographs and other portraits of doctors in the collection of the Academy which cannot be identified. The Librarian would be grateful if the Fellows—with good memories for faces—would ask to see them and help in this matter.

HOSACK BED FOR SICK AND NEEDY PHYSICIANS

Attention is directed to the following extract from the will of Mrs. Celine B. Hosack:

“I do give and bequeath unto my executors, hereinafter named, the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars, in trust, to apply and pay the same (or so much thereof as may be necessary) to The Roosevelt Hospital in the city of New York, to purchase a bed which, in memory of my husband, shall be known as the Hosack Bed, and which shall be occupied from time to time by such sick and needy physicians as may for that purpose be named or designated by the President and Treasurer for the time being of The New York Academy of Medicine.”

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A donation or bequest of \$5,000 or more will provide for a special library fund, the income of which may be used for the general purposes of the Library or restricted to the purchase of books and periodicals, as the donor or testator may indicate.

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The following is a brief legal form as a suggestion under which bequests may be made in behalf of the Academy:

I give, devise and bequeath unto “The New York Academy of Medicine” of the City of New York, State of New York, a corporation duly incorporated by the legislature of the State of New York by an act, entitled “An Act to Incorporate The New York Academy of Medicine,” passed June 23, 1851, and amended June 4, 1853, June 2, 1877, and April 24, 1925.

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